

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for sending an order to an electronic market, comprising:
~~receiving from a trader a first order message having an order at a first electronic exchange for to buy or sell a quantity of a first tradeable object at a first price and a market event request, the first order message received at a first electronic exchange having a first computerized matching process configured to match orders of others for the first tradeable object, the market event request including a condition and an associated predetermined action to be taken on behalf of the trader, the action including sending an order to buy or sell for a second tradeable object to a second electronic exchange having a second computerized matching process configured to match trader's orders for the second tradeable object;~~
detecting the condition at the first electronic exchange;
~~in response to detecting the condition, sending a second order to buy or sell the second tradeable object on behalf of the trader from the first electronic exchange to the second electronic exchange, wherein the second tradeable object is different from the first tradeable object, wherein tradeable objects matched at the first exchange are different than tradeable objects matched at the second exchange, and the action of sending the order is taken on behalf of the trader by the first electronic exchange using a microprocessor executing one or more instructions.~~
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein sending is performed in response to determining that the condition is satisfied.
3. (Cancelled).
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition comprises at least a portion of the first order being filled.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising receiving a market event request message at the first electronic exchange that establishes the condition.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the condition is in the form of a lookup table.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising sending a message from the first electronic exchange to the second electronic exchange instructing the second electronic exchange to modify the second order sent on behalf of the trader, wherein the action of sending the message is taken on behalf of the trader by the first electronic market.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the message to modify the second order sent on behalf of a trader is sent when a second condition has been satisfied.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first electronic exchange comprises a matching engine that matches bids and offers for a market according to a first-in-first-out (FIFO) matching algorithm.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the first electronic exchange comprises software running at a point of access that is outside of the first electronic exchange.

12-21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing program instructions for causing a microprocessor to execute a method for use by a trader in an electronic trading system that includes at least one computer terminal connected over a network to at least one electronic exchange, comprising:

receiving from a trader a first order message having an order ~~at a first electronic exchange for to buy or sell~~ a quantity of a first tradeable object at a first price and a market event request, the first order message received at a first electronic exchange having a first computerized matching process configured to match ~~trader's~~ orders for the first tradeable object, the market event request including a condition and an associated predetermined action to be taken on behalf of the trader, the action including sending an order to buy or sell for a second

tradeable object to a second electronic exchange having a second computerized matching process configured to match ~~trader's~~ orders for the second tradeable object;

detecting the condition at the first electronic exchange;

in response to detecting the condition, sending a second order to buy or sell the second tradeable object on behalf of the trader from the first electronic exchange to the second electronic exchange, wherein the second tradeable object is different from the first tradeable object, wherein tradeable objects matched at the first exchange are different than tradeable objects matched at the second exchange, and the action of sending the order is taken on behalf of the trader by the first electronic exchange using a microprocessor executing one or more instructions.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the trader maintains control over the ~~first~~ order and maintains control over the second order at the second electronic exchange, while pending at the second electronic exchange.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the order comprises an identifier to indicate to the second electronic exchange that the order belongs to the trader.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein sending is performed when the condition is satisfied, and wherein the condition is based on a market event that occurs internal to the first electronic exchange.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein sending is performed when the condition is satisfied, and wherein the condition is based on a market event that occurs external to the first electronic exchange.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein sending is performed when the condition is satisfied, and wherein the condition is based on a news event.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first tradeable object and the second tradeable object comprise a spread trading strategy.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second order is intended to hedge risk based on a position taken in the first tradeable object.

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30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein sending comprises generating the sending second order.